

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ronald G. Gabbard et al.

Serial No.: 10/804,437

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Cole, E.M.

For: A Polystyrene Foam Article Having A Coating And A Method For  
Producing The Same

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner dated August 16, 2006, and further in response to a telephone interview with the Examiner on October 16, 2006, please amend the claims and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121. This response is being submitted timely and within 2 months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, thus no extension of time is required.